

CLEAN CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A personal organizer and messaging device, comprising a handheld unit dimensioned for handheld grasping and carrying a substantially within a shirt pocket including:

audio input means for receiving and recording an audio message and generating a representative audio message signal;

memory means for storing said audio message signal;

processor means for controlling the receipt of said audio message signal, storing said audio message signal, and non-sequentially selectively recalling said audio message signal;

audio output means for receiving said non sequentially selectively recalled audio message signal and for playing back said non-sequentially selectively recalled audio message;

a touch panel;

a handheld housing for carrying the touch panel, audio input means, the memory means, the processor means and the audio output means; and

wherein said non-sequential selective recall of an audio message is accomplished by engagement with said touch panel.

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2. (Amended) A personal organizer and messaging device, comprising a handheld unit dimensioned for handheld grasping and carrying substantially within a shirt pocket including:

audio input means for receiving and recording an audio message and generating a representative audio message signal;

memory means for storing said audio message signal;

processor means for controlling the receipt of said audio message signal, storing said audio message signal, and non-sequentially selectively recalling said audio message signal;

audio output means for receiving said non-sequentially selectively recalled audio message signal and for playing back said non-sequentially selectively recalled audio message;

a handheld housing for carrying the audio input means, the memory means, the processor means and the audio output means; and

further comprising writing means for receiving a written message and generating a written message signal; and in which said processor means digitally records said written message, and non-sequentially selectively recalls for playback said written message; and display means which displays said recalled written message.

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A2 4. (Amended) A device as set forth in claim 2, further including a homebase station for transmitting messages to and receiving messages from said handheld housing, said handheld housing means and said homebase station means in station means in selective operative communication.

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13. (Amended) A portable device for message organization sized to be received within a shirt pocket, comprising:

input means for receiving a first user inputted message in one of visual, auditoria or tactile formats;

output means for furnishing a second message in one of visual, auditoria or tactile format;

A3 processor means for linking the first message to the second message;

monitoring means for monitoring for the subsequent occurrence of the first message; and

playback means for operating said output means to furnish said linked second message upon a processor generated subsequent occurrence of the first message.

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18. A device as set forth in claim 1 in which said engagement is accomplished using a detachably mounted stylus.

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19. A device as set forth in claim 1 further including a display means for indicating the presence of at least one stored audio message signal.

<sup>22</sup> <sup>21</sup>  
20. A device as set forth in claim 19 in which said display means is positioned beneath said touch panel.

<sup>23</sup>  
21. A device as set forth in claim 1, further including a homebase station for transmitting messages to and receiving messages from said handheld housing, said handheld housing means and said homebase station in selective operative communication.

<sup>24</sup> <sup>23</sup>  
22. A device as set forth in claim 21, in which said homebase further includes a communication circuit for transmitting messages to and receiving messages from external sources.

<sup>25</sup>  
23. A device as set forth in claim 2, in which said display means is positioned beneath said writing means for receiving and displaying said non-sequentially and selectively recalled written message through said writing means.

<sup>26</sup> <sup>25</sup>  
24. A device as set forth in claim 23 in which said writing means is a touch panel.